

"An informed, activated patient working with a prepared, proactive practice team can work miracles."

– Samish Indian Nation, WSC4 participants

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Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease

**Proven strategies to help your practice redesign its
approach to caring for patients with chronic conditions**



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More than 100 clinical teams have taken part in previous sessions—improving quality of care and increasing job satisfaction along the way. Participants learn a systematic, evidence-based approach to designing, implementing, and measuring the effects of change: from a simple charting revision, to a modified patient education tool, to an entirely new mindset in working with chronic diseases.

Assemble your team and prepare to join us!

Learning Session 1: February 2006

Learning Session 2: Spring 2006

Learning Session 3: Fall 2006

Outcomes Congress: Spring 2007

All sessions to be held in the greater Seattle area

Anticipated fee for a three-person team: \$4,000

Scholarships will be available

More information and pre-registration

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“[WSC] allows for a better understanding of how much effort and teamwork goes into improving quality. It doesn’t happen by accident—it takes time, energy, and commitment every single day.”
Franciscan Medical Group: Gig Harbor, WSC 4 participants